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Submitted herewith are:

(1) Copy of a Communication dated March 24, 2003 and a Partial Search Report issued in the counterpart European application;

(2) Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. It is requested that an initialed copy of each of the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to the undersigned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record; and

(3) Copies of the publications cited in Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

Each of the cited publications is considered relevant or material to the patentability of the present invention in view of the citation thereof in said Partial European Search Report.

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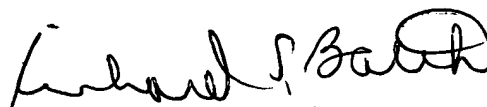
Said Partial European Search Report is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made of record.

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